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Title	DETECTING COMPROMISED BALLOTS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ Continuation   ☐ Divisional   ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No: 09/534,836 filed March 24, 2000; 09/535,927 filed March 24, 2000; and 09/816,869 filed March 24,2001

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